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### A Dialogue with Decision-Makers 2006 Hanford State of the Site Meetings

The Tri-Party Agencies [U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)] would like to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Hanford State of the Site meetings this fall in Kennewick, Seattle, and Spokane, Washington and Hood River, Oregon. The State of the Site meetings provide an annual forum for interested members of the public to discuss Hanford cleanup challenges and progress with decision-makers from the DOE's Richland Operations and River Protection offices, Ecology, and EPA.

This year's State of the Site meetings will feature an open house with displays and information from the Tri-Party Agencies and a spectrum of regional organizations involved or interested in Hanford cleanup. If your organization is interested in having a display booth /information table at one or several of this year's State of the Site meetings, please contact Lynette Bennett at 509-372-9296 or e-mail her at: <a href="lebennet@wch-rcc.com">lebennet@wch-rcc.com</a>. Since the State of the Site meetings are focused on Hanford cleanup, the agencies encourage those organizations with specific cleanup interest or involvement to reserve space at one, several or all of the meetings.

#### The Meeting:

The State of the Site meeting begins with the open house where Cleanup decision-makers will conduct oneon-one and small group discussions during the course of the first hour. The open house will be followed by an open dialogue in town hall style format with a moderator. Each of the Tri-Party Agency managers will provide a brief introduction, including the issues they heard during the open house as well as issues and concerns brought forward at previous State of the Site meetings. Moderated group dialogue will follow the introductions. This phase of the meeting will last approximately 2 hours.

## Please note: Seattle and Spokane meeting times have changed.

#### **Locations and Dates:**

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

Three Rivers Convention Center

7016 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick, WA 6:00 p.m. – Booths, displays, general information 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Town Hall Discussion

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Seattle Center, Rainier Room

305 Harrison Street, Seattle, WA 6:00 p.m. – Booths, displays, general information 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Town Hall Discussion Wednesday, November 1, 2006

Best Western Hood River Inn, Gorge Room

1108 East Marina Way, Hood River, OR 6:00 p.m. – Booths, displays, general information 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Town Hall Discussion

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

Red Lion Hotel at the Park

303 W. North River Drive, Spokane, WA 6:00 p.m. – Booths, displays, general information 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Town Hall Discussion

The Tri Party agencies will run newspaper advertisements, radio announcements, and online news advertisements in each meeting location at least one-week prior to the meetings. Please contact <u>Ginger Wireman</u> at (509)372-7935 for a copy of the mailed flyer announcement.